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**ALSTON**

Peacefully as the sun goes down in a clear sky on a clear day, so the spirit of J. D. Alston took its flight to God on the morning of October 27, 1938.

A wave of sorrow shrouded the community when it was learned that he had left our ranks for the bivouac of the dead. A valiant soldier of the cross has fallen. To the end he was bright and cheerful with an ever abiding faith in God, and as he lived so he fell. We rejoice when we think of the battle he has won and the victors palm he has received.

While it always brings sadness to have death come into our midst and claim those who are dear to our hearts, the fact that they go to bask forever in the sunlight of a Savior's love tends to temper the sting of sadness in the passing from this phase of being to that of immortality.

Well grounded in the deep rich soil of a fine ancestry, Mr. Alston was a striking example of the nature christian character, radiant with gentleness, refinement, and nobility, possessing a heart filled with good will. He was a quiet, unassuming man, honest and upright. A great friend to the poor and needy. Truly friends and neighbors may say "a good man has gone from among us."

He was a devoted member of Sarepta Methodist Church at Centerville, having joined there at the age of eleven years. Being sixty one years of age when he died, he was a half century member, and was S. S. Superintendent and a Steward at the time of his death. He served thirty years as superintendent, and he is handing down to his church a rich legacy in the way of his son and daughter. We thank God for the privilege of knowing him and working with him in his church.

Mr. Alston entertained sincere and affectionate reverence for christian ministers. To him the preacher was a man of God no matter what were his church relations.

Especially was he considerate of those about him. His house was open at all times to his friends, who were given a warm welcome and always made to feel at home, for he was the gracious host.

The love and devotion he felt for his family was noticeably great. Strong were the cords that bound this love. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Burt Harrison Alston, two children, Miss Helen Alston and Alex B. Alston, three sisters, Misses Lulu, Sue, and Hodge Alston of Louisburg.

He was the son of Gen. Philip

G. Alston and Bettie Williams Alston. J. D. Alston spent most of his life in Franklin County, his native heath. He was a merchant and a large planter, possessing the ability that made for success, and insuring the friendship of a vast number of acquaintances. His popularity was manifested by the presence of the most unusual concourse of people at the funeral and a floral offering that was profuse and beautiful.

The interment took place at the ancestral home of his grand-father near Centerville, known as the Captain Arch Williams place. The services were conducted by his pastor Rev. Shuller Draper of Warrenton, a former pastor, and Rev. L. R. Edwards of the Centerville Baptist Church assisted the pastor.

Active pallbearers: G. B. Dement, R. D. Tharrington, W. S. Person, P. G. and D. O. Murphy, and Robert Speed.

Honorary: W. H. Tharrington, J. C. Foster, Perry Gupton, I. G. Gupton, Joe Gupton, W. O. Reed, I. R. Gupton, Joe Thomas, J. S. Dark, H. P. Speed, and G. C. Parrish.

Friends attending the funeral were from the following cities: Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Henderson, Wake Forest, Youngsville, Franklinton, Arcola, Inez, Wilson, Louisburg, and Warrenton. Each of the nurses came from their distant homes to pay this last tribute of respect to the man they had so faithfully tried to nurse back to life. But there are times when human skill can not avail, then God, the Great Physician causes the final sleep on earth that awakes on Eternity's Shore to receive the all healing balm of Heaven. May he be with and sanction the loved ones, and grant them an unbroken family in Heaven.

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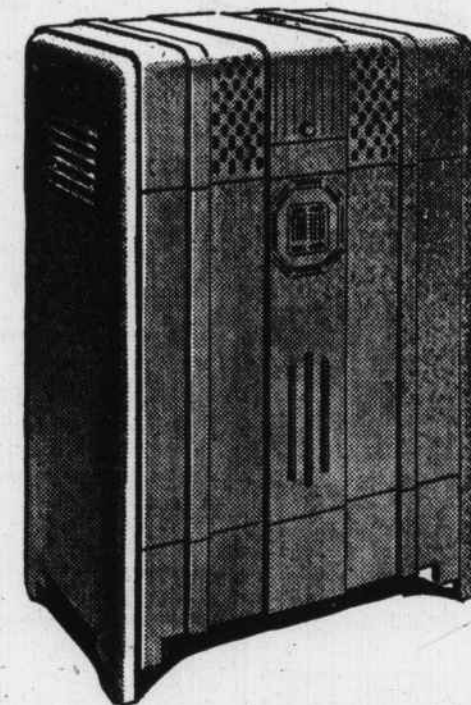
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